





## Intimations.

The Old  
Familiar Beverage  
**STONE GINGER  
BEER,**  
VOCAL "POP."



\$1.75 per doz., less \$1.00 allowed  
Bottles returned.

**WATKINS,  
LIMITED,**  
CHEMISTS, AERATED WATER  
MANUFACTURERS,  
APOTHECARIES HALL,  
No. 66, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.  
FACTORY:—Mason's Lane.  
**WAI KIN TAI YEUK FONG.**  
房藥大建威

Branches also at  
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow and Peking.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1902. [714c]

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

## PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 37½ lbs. Net ex Factory.  
+3.50 per Bag of 25 lbs.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [19]

**THE MEDICAL HALL,  
GERMAN DISPENSARY.**  
No. 70, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL has been  
TRANSFERRED to DES VŒUX  
ROAD, Corner of ICE HOUSE STREET.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1902. [452d]

## EXCHANGE TABLES.

U.S. GOLD DOLLARS  
into  
SILVER DOLLARS  
and  
vice-versa  
at rates ranging from  
40 to 44½  
may be had by addressing to  
"GOLD."  
c/o The Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Price \$1 per Copy.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1902.

Today's  
Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.**

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!  
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

PROFESSOR ULMANN'S LADIES'  
BAND  
(Who are passing through Hongkong.)

THE  
**PANTOMIME WITH BIG BALLET  
"THE POACHERS"**

SINGING. DANCING. TABLEAU.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.

Doors Open at 8.30 P.M. Commence 9 P.M.

SEATS on Sale at THE ROBINSON PIANO  
Co., LIMITED.

Remember our open Challenge to  
any wrestler in Hongkong—  
Catch weight.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [465d]

A CARD.  
MRS. J. KENNEDY thanks the many  
friends of her late husband for the  
sympathy expressed by them, for floral  
tributes, &c.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [469d]

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS-POSTES FRANCAIS.  
NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,  
CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT,  
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN  
AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,  
HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
ALSO  
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 5th May, 1902, at  
1 P.M., the Company's Steamship  
"INDUS," Captain Duchateau, with Mails,  
Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this  
Port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call,  
WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-  
don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in  
transit through Marseilles for the principal  
places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 4th  
May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;  
they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-  
tents and Value of Packages are required.  
For further Particulars, apply at the Com-  
pany's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [1004c]

Today's  
Advertisements.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.**

## NOTICE.

FROM This Date and during the TEM-  
PORARY ABSENCE of the Under-  
signed Mr. C. MONTAGUE EDK will act as  
SECRETARY of the Society.  
By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [467d]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions  
from J. F. REECE, Esq., to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON  
SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1902,  
at 11 A.M.,  
at his Office, No. 62, Queen's Road Central:  
SUNDY OFFICE FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—  
TEAKWOOD DESKS and WRITING  
TABLES, BOOK CASES and SHELVES,  
OFFICE CHAIRS, Three MARBLE TOP  
BLACKWOOD CHAIRS, CLOCKS, COPY-  
ING PRESS and STAND, PUNKAHs,  
&c., &c.

Also:  
One IRON SAFE by E. CATERILL & Co.  
BIRMINGHAM; One REMINGTON TYPE-  
WRITER and a quantity of LAW BOOKS.  
TERMS:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [468d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship,

"KUMSANG,"  
Captain Butler, will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [445d]

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship  
"AMERICA MARU,"  
are hereby notified that their Goods are at their  
risk being discharged into Lighters and/or  
landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and  
delivery may be had either from Lighters or  
from our Godowns upon countersignature of  
Bills of Lading.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after the 28th  
instant, will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [467d]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed  
at once at consignee's risk and expense.  
Cargo remaining on board after the 23rd  
instant, at 2 P.M., will be landed at Consignees'  
risk and expense into the Godowns of the  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and  
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE  
DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside;  
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSON & Co., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [466d]

## Intimations.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting  
of the Company's Directors, held at the  
Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th  
April, 1902, it was resolved that a CALL of  
\$2.50 and \$1.50 premium (\$4 in all) per Share  
should be and the same was thereby made upon  
all holders of partly paid-up Shares in the  
Company, such Call to be payable on the 1st  
May, 1902, to the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation at their Offices at Victoria,  
Hongkong.

If the above Call be not paid on or before  
the said 1st May, 1902, interest thereon at the  
rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the said  
1st May, 1902, till actual payment will become  
payable.

Upon presentation at the Company's Office of  
the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call,  
together with the Certificate of the Shares in  
respect of which the Call has been paid, an  
endorsement to that effect will be made upon  
the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1902. [448d]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting  
of the Board of Directors of the above  
named Company held on the 7th day of April,  
1902, it was resolved that the following Ordinary  
Shares of the said Company, the distinguishing  
Numbers of which are hereunder written, be,  
and they were duly FORFEITED in Accord-  
ance with Article No. 28 of the Articles of  
Association of the said Company.

Notice of the liability to FORFEITURE  
of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong  
Local Newspapers from the 20th day of March  
to the 5th day of April, 1902.

NUMBERS OF FORFEITED SHARES.			
101/400	1578/1602	3444/3465	
12194/12533	12707/12715	13998/14002	
14103/14152	15422/15446	15855/15954	
16190/16639	17115/17214	17440/17449	
21581/21405	22442/22456	22471/22526	
23091/23518	25719/25768	29502/29516	
29784/29798	31619/31658	32044/32045	
34333/34743	35201/35212	35225/35234	
36060/36474	38214/38288	40444/40703	
46070/46119	45325/45329	49703/49729	
49810/49829	55006/55030	55146/55153	
58142/58153	58306/58330	58632/58681	
59660/59685			

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1902. [426d]

## Intimation.

**A. S. WATSON  
AND CO., LTD.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AUSTRALIAN  
WINES.

Bottled by Messrs. SANDEMAN,  
Sydney, N.S.W.

## CLARET.

	Per Doz. Qts.	Per Bot.
Reserve Extra	\$12.00	\$1.00
Reserve Special	15.00	1.25
Reserve Extra Special	18.00	1.50
Supreme	21.00	1.75

## HOCK.

	Per Doz. Qts.	Per Bot.
Reserve Extra	\$12.00	\$1.00
Reserve Special	15.00	1.25
Reserve Extra Special	18.00	1.50
Supreme	21.00	1.75

## SOLE AGENTS.

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
LIMITED,**  
The Hongkong Dispensary.

BIRTHS.  
At Teignmouth, March 17th, the wife of J. C.  
NICHOLSON, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,  
of a daughter.

On the 14th of April, at No. 23, Seachuen  
Road, Shanghai, the wife of TH. MEYER, of a  
daughter.

MARRIAGE.  
On the 8th April, at St. Andrew's Cathedral,  
Singapore, by the Colonial Chaplain, the Rev.  
W. H. C. DUNKERLEY JAMES RICHARD GRAD-  
DOCK, of 'Abang, to EVA ALICE, second  
daughter of Arthur MacGlenachy, of Pahang,  
late of Castlemanne Victoria.

DEATHS.  
ALEXANDER DOCTER, died at Denver,  
Colorado, March 4th. Interment at Fairmount  
cemetery.

March 7th, killed in action near Tweebosch  
Lieut. G. R. VENNING, eldest son of A. R.  
Vanning, of Straits Settlements, aged 21.  
At the General Hospital, Singapore, on Sun-  
day, 13th April, JAMES ELLERTON, of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Aged 25.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1902.

## TELEGRAMS.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."

## THE KWANG-SI REBELLION.

## NANNING STILL SAFE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, 20th April.

Nanning-fu is reported to be still

safe, communication by river being

still open. The rebels have sur-

rounded the city, but are at a

distance of fifteen miles.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

## THE CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

LONDON, April 18th.

The New Chinese Exclusion Bill recently

passed in America, applies also to American

insular territory, but admits official teachers,

students, merchants, and travellers every-

where.

## THE RAJAH OF SARAWAK.

The Rajah of Sarawak starts homeward

bound to-morrow.

## LATER.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Balfour announces that Lords Milner

and Kitchener have had two conferences

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN HAT.

COTTAM & CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.

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with the Boer peace delegates. Lord  
Kitchener while refusing to grant an  
armistice, agreed to give facilities for the  
election of a meeting of representatives of  
the various Boer Commandos to consider  
the position, and the delegates have now left  
Pretoria for this purpose. A resumption of  
communications is not expected for three  
weeks, but a hopeful feeling prevails.

ILLNESS OF QUEEN  
WILHELMINA.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is  
ill with typhoid fever.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## HELD OVER.—Pressure on our columns

compels us to hold over several interesting  
items.

LI TING, had no occupation, but all the same

he had four iron water buckets. His explana-

tion of how he came by them being unsatis-

factory, he went to prison for 14 days.

A WOODEN BOX and eight pieces of cloth-

ing, for the possession of which he could not

satisfactorily account, cost Ng Yau, a gentle-

man of no occupation, two months' imprison-

ment.

ROW ON THE FERRY.—Walter Wain-

wright, a stoker from the *Whiting*, while full

of drink and valour, made a disturbance on the

Star Ferry Wharf at Kowloon and assaulted

the ticket collectors. His spree cost him \$3.

A DOUBLE DRUNK.—John Kinsella, a

fireman of the U.S.S. *Monadnock*, was not con-

tent with a plain drunk and disorderly in the

street, but indulged in another at No. 6 Police

Station. The double event cost five dollars.

A POKER TALE.—Leung In seems to be

fond of poker; for he walked off with two from

one of the Cement Works kilns at Hok Un.

The magistrate didn't seem to think that Leung

was entitled to ape the clown in the pantomime,

and sent him to prison for six weeks.

PROF. H. A. GILLES, LL.D., who is visiting

New York, has given a course of six lectures at

Earl Hall, Columbia University. He dealt with

the Chinese language, Chinese books, democra-

tic China, religions in China, China and ancient

Greece, and some Chinese manners and cus-

oms.

HONGKONG AND THE CORONATION.—

We are informed that in addition to the

Volunteers who are going to England shortly

for the Coronation ceremonies, that detach-

ments of Police, the Hongkong Regiment,

Chinese Sappers and Miners, and 1st Chinese

Regiment from Wei-hai-wei, will also be

sent.

TROPICAL MEDICINE.—From the third

annual report of the Liverpool School of

Tropical Medicine we learn that amongst the

students trained at the school in the past year

were medical men from India, East Africa

and Penang. Over 130 cases of tropical

diseases were treated, including cases of beri-

beri, dysentery, malaria, &c.

ASCOT this year, coming as it does just be-

fore the Coronation, will be on a scale of

unexampled brilliancy and magnificence. The

King will entertain a large company at Wind-

sor Castle during the meeting, and probably

some of the principal guests from abroad for

the Coronation will have arrived and will be

included in the party. Lord Churchill has

control the Royal Enclosure arrangements,

but after this year such arrangements will be

vested in the Lord Chamberlain's Department.

## THE ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION-

ERS for England, in their 54th report, note

with satisfaction that their income continues

to be well maintained, all the receipts showing

a considerable increase. After meeting all

expenses the sum of £225,000 will be available

for the endowment and augmentation of

benefices during the current year. Since 1840

when the Common Fund was first started,

about 5,900 benefices have profited in this

manner, and the total increase in incomes thus

resulting from the operations of the commis-

sioners exceeds £1,058,965 per annum, and

may be taken to represent a capital sum of

£31,853,750.

## TRADE DEPRESSION IN GERMANY.

As a striking sign of the dulness of the labour

market in Germany and on the whole Con-

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the movement extending over a number of years that has led up to this Kowloon School. That movement will form a not unimportant chapter in the story of education in this Colony. It is timely, however, to remind ourselves that right views of education are developed gradually and that methods have to be tested step by step before they can be pronounced sound. When the British flag was first hoisted on this island education of the kind contemplated in this school scarcely existed in the Homeland. Far-reaching changes and marvellous progress in this science have characterized the last sixty years. It is not too much to say that whole systems of primary education in England have grown up during the last sixty years. There is one point of comparison that suggests itself to me, and it will serve as an illustration in Hongkong. As I understand it, the law of England at the time when this Colony became a British possession was the law of Hongkong to-day, with such additions, changes, and emendations as have been found necessary from time to time as years have gone by. The course of education has been analogous. At an early period in the history of Hongkong certain educational facilities were placed within the reach of all; and the school system established then has been maintained and improved in a manner creditable for the most part to all concerned in its working, when the many-sided aspects of this question in a cosmopolitan community are kept in view. If advance has not been so rapid as some have thought to be desirable and practicable the fact is due to conditions which rendered the problem peculiarly intricate. We believe the present school to be thoroughly up to date, both as regards the building itself and the instruction to be carried on with it; and we shall all watch with keen sympathetic interest the work of education on these new lines. Your Excellency, according to the request of the request of the Government to make this a school for European children only, Mr. Ho Tung has put himself by imagination and sympathy in the place of a section of the community to which he does not himself belong. In doing so he has, I think, set an example of broad-minded liberality which we shall do well to imitate. It is seemingly and fitting that I make this acknowledgment. If Mr. Ho Tung consents that his school be for European children on condition that the Government builds at Yau-mai a similar school for Chinese children he does something to unite two sections of this community in good-will and kindly relations which I trust we shall all do our best to maintain. Education is a sphere where such relations can be cultivated to advantage. Let us say ungrudgingly and unhesitatingly that we will do our best for the education of all, under the best conditions, even if like Mr. Ho Tung we have to give up something in order to accomplish our purpose. There is only one other point on which I need touch. The education of a boy or girl depends in the main on two elements. The direct instruction given and received; and the indirect influences under which a child is placed whilst receiving that education. In the master and mistress of the Kowloon School, Mr. and Mrs. James, the community and the Government have a warrant and assurance both as to the teaching itself and as to the indirect influence under which that teaching will be given. Mr. James is known in the Colony. The efficient service he rendered at Queen's College and the position he won there in the esteem of masters and boys points him out as the right man in the right place. (Applause.) In Mrs. James, whose high qualifications and experience fit her for the task she has undertaken, the Government has secured an accomplished schoolmistress. The success of the school should be manifest from the beginning and should be greater as Mr. and Mrs. James continue their labours, which we trust they may be spared to do during many years. Your Excellency will observe that in this building everything is provided that may contribute to the discipline, comfort, and decency of the school. We are, I think, justified in the hope and expectation that the institution will prosper, that Mr. Ho Tung will see his generous gift used to the best advantage, that here will be trained many loyal patriots, faithful citizens, and good men and women, who by the instruction they receive in this school will be fitted to adorn any station in life to which they may be called, and so contribute largely to the well-being and prosperity of the Colony. (Applause.) Mr. Ho Tung will now, with your Excellency's permission, hand over the school building to you for behoof of the Colony. (Applause.)

Mr. Ho Tung said—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen,—It is not quite two years ago since His Excellency Sir Henry Blake was pleased to perform the first public function in connection with the building standing before us now, by laying its foundation stone on the 20th July, 1900. And to-day, in the absence of His Excellency in England in connection with that most auspicious occasion for the whole of the British people, the coronation of our King, your Excellency, as Officer Administering the Government, has kindly consented to identify yourself with its next most important function—the formal opening of the institution which will hereafter be known as the Kowloon School. It is specially pleasing that this ceremony can be associated with Your Excellency's temporary administration, inasmuch as your presence here to-day furnished a predilect evidence of your Excellency's desire to pursue the same progressive policy in the matter of education which His Excellency Sir Henry Blake keenly advocated. The manifestation on the part of your Excellency of a sympathy not only with the material but also with the intellectual advancement of the young people of this Colony, I feel sure, very highly appreciated. I have now the honour and the pleasure to hand to you, sir, the key and to ask you formally the open to Kow-

loon School. In handing the building over to the Government I cannot but express my sense of very great pleasure that this small gift to the Colony of Hongkong has been accepted as a result of a satisfactory compromise between the Government and myself. There can be no doubt that the ultimate issue of this compromise will be the better education of the Chinese in the Peninsula—a betterment commensurate with the success which must inevitably follow the enthusiasm evinced by the parents of those children for whom this school is to be maintained. I see Mr. James, the Headmaster of the Kowloon School, is here present to-day. He will, no doubt, see that his school places within the reach of the youths of Kowloon easy means for the acquisition of knowledge; one, I say, of the ends of the educational efforts of our schools and colleges. But above all, I trust that he will regard as its chief end the formation of those right moral habits which experience has shown to be of real value in maintaining a true manhood, in the midst of the traps, pitfalls, and allurements of modern life, and without which an essential part of a true education will have failed of attainment. By a true and complete education which has been defined as "a growth, a development, an evolution" (using the term evolution in a restricted sense) "of all the possibilities which God has implanted in our nature; the unifying of these possibilities—subordinating them all to the control of the will; in short, the crystallisation of all these possibilities into a pure and noble character." The acquisition of such an ideal education is, as one must be only too conscious, difficult of accomplishment; but nothing really worth having can be obtained without some earnest effort; and these efforts must be directed not by teachers only but by parents and pupils themselves, with whom rest the power and the will to justify the establishment and the maintenance of the very first institution in the Colony to inaugurate an important departure from the path hitherto pursued in regard to education in Hongkong. (Applause.) It is now my honour and privilege to ask you to accept this key which with it to open the school and this tray as a souvenir of the occasion. (Applause.)

The key, made of silver, bore the following inscription—"Kowloon School, opened 19th of April, 1902, by His Excellency Major-General Sir William Julian Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong." A similar inscription appeared on the silver tray.

His Excellency—Mr. Ho Tung and gentlemen—I can assure you it has been a very great pleasure and privilege to me to be asked to come here to-day to take part in this ceremony—a ceremony unique of its kind, inasmuch as I understand that this is the first civil European school that has been opened not only in Kowloon but in the Colony of Hongkong. I can assure you, Mr. Ho Tung, that I have watched with a great deal of interest the growth of this building from the time that His Excellency Sir Henry Blake two years ago laid the foundation stone, and I was looking forward with considerable anticipation to the day when the last stone would be laid and the building declared open to those pupils for whom it was intended; and I feel I am extraordinarily lucky in that that day has occurred during my short term of administering the Government. Ladies and gentlemen, there are certain features about this school, I should wish to call special attention to. This school originates in the munificent generosity of a gentleman—a Chinese gentleman by birth and a British subject—who has identified himself in every way with the interests of the community. Well, the gift to begin with was a munificent one. But after the gift had been made it was thought by the Government—I thought—I should approach Mr. Ho Tung with a view to modifying in some way the conditions on which it was first presented. Well, ladies and gentlemen, when any one makes a very handsome gift and then after it has been accepted the person accepting it begins to make conditions, it would be not unnatural perhaps that the giver might have a certain feeling, not perhaps of annoyance, but a sort of feeling of surprise. On the contrary Mr. Ho Tung, having heard the arguments of the Government, with a liberal-minded generosity that I think is seldom surpassed, at once came into these views. We approached him somewhat diffidently, but he met us more than half way, with the result that this school—this magnificent school as it appears to me—which you see now, is to be used by European children, and the Government, on its side, has pledged itself to take care of the Chinese resident in the neighbourhood. So that Mr. Ho Tung in his munificent generosity has not only got what he desired, a school that would benefit Europeans and Chinese alike, but he has met the Government in a double sense; and I feel sure that such an exhibition of generosity, liberal-minded generosity, will appeal most strongly to every one of my hearers to-day. I congratulate you most heartily, Mr. Ho Tung, on the site you have chosen. I am only a soldier passing through Hongkong, but I have got many ideas about what Hongkong will be in the future; and I cannot help thinking myself that Kowloon will some day very shortly surprise everybody by the extraordinary strides it will make. I think you, Mr. Ho Tung, yourself in the speech you made at the laying of the foundation stone, referred to Kowloon as a suburb of Hongkong. Well, it has been a beautiful suburb of Hongkong. It still is a very pretty suburb of Hongkong, but I cannot help thinking that in the near future, before very many years, anybody coming to describe Kowloon will talk about it as the workshop of Hongkong. I think it is impossible not to see how these strides will go in Kowloon, and therefore I think that a gift of this kind, which will increase the educational facilities of the residents of Kowloon, is an enormous boon to those residents. I congratulate you also, Mr. Ho

Tung, on the choice of the headmaster, Mr. James. As was said by Mr. Pearce, Mr. James is no stranger to Hongkong. But from what I know, and from all I hear of him, I fancy that we have got a most excellent man to do the work that is set before him; and I also hope that that work will not be uncongenial to him. When Mr. James left Hongkong to take up another appointment he left the Colony alone. He has returned to the Colony with Mrs. James, and I venture to say from what I know and from what I hear of Mrs. James, that she will be a fitting helpmate to him in the work that lies before them both. I think we are very fortunate indeed in having secured both their services in this excellent public school. (Applause.) Ladies and gentlemen, I do not propose to detain you very much longer. I will only say this. I think anybody who sees as we all see here, the enormous strides that are being made every day in this Colony, will recognize that of all things we should keep pace with these strides in the matter of education. I certainly am strongly in favour of giving all possible facilities for education. When one finds the number of people that come to Hongkong and Kowloon increasing, one must feel that these must bring with them a number of parents whose children are growing up in Hongkong; and the boon that it will be to those parents to get education for their children on the spot—it is impossible almost to say how great that boon will be. Well, if you agree with me that we have every reason to be grateful to Mr. Ho Tung for his munificent present, your way of showing your gratitude will be by patronising thoroughly the school, by giving it every chance of success; and as I prophesy that before many years are out this school, as it appears to us to-day, will scarcely be sufficient for the wants of Kowloon, I need only say that the record of Mr. Ho Tung's generosity will find other equally liberal-minded and equally generous with himself to follow in his footsteps, and if occasion requires, to make equally munificent and practical bequests. (Applause.) Ladies and gentlemen I would like now, if I may, to lead you up to the school so as to declare it formally open. (Applause.) The company then walked up to the door of the school, and His Excellency performed the ceremony of unlocking it and declaring the school open, the consummation of the ceremonial being greeted with cheers.

Cake and wine were afterwards served in the large class-room, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Here

His Excellency proposed the toast of prosperity to the school and the health of Mr. Ho Tung in the words—I drink prosperity to the school and also the health and prosperity of its giver, Mr. Ho Tung.

The toast was duly honoured. Mr. Ho Tung in reply said—Your Excellency, I thank you most heartily for the honour you have done me in proposing the toast of my health, and you, ladies and gentlemen, for the kind manner in which you have received it. I trust that the school will prosper and be a boon to the inhabitants of Kowloon. (Applause.) This concluded the proceedings, and the company gradually dispersed. It may be mentioned that prior to and after the ceremonies, photos were taken by Mee Cheong.

#### M. ANDREE'S CRUEL FATE.

EXPLORERS REPORTED SHOT BY ESKIMOS

"KNIVES TOBACCO, AND CARTRIDGES."

If the latest reports be true, the fate of M. Andree and his companions, who sought to reach the North Pole in a balloon, was even more distressing than has been believed. For the original design of the daring explorer appears to have been attended with at least a great measure of success and death seems to have come by Man and not through Nature—in a word, on the explorers landing from their balloon they were killed by Eskimos, who probably resented the intrusion upon their dreary solitudes of beings who apparently dropped from the clouds.

At any rate, a despatch from Winnipeg states that the search party who were sent out two years ago to endeavour to discover traces of the whereabouts of M. Andree and his expedition have returned, to confirm the report that the aeronauts were killed by some Eskimos. The search party found several Eskimos, who said that they saw what they described as a large boat floating in the air. They watched its progress for some time, and when it settled near the ground they saw three white men step from it.

THE ESKIMOS IMMEDIATELY FIRED AT THEM with guns and killed all three, subsequently taking possession of their property. These particulars are amplified and vivified by a telegram from New York, published in the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, according to which the Manitoba Hudson Bay Company has received information from its northern factory at Churchill to the effect that a savage tribe of Eskimos shot three men with bows and arrows, who, they said, came through the air in a large kayak (boat).

The news appears to refer to Andree, and would seem to be to some extent reliable, as the factory sends a fairly detailed report of the equipment of the balloon, and also states that the Eskimos whom the people of the factory came across had in their possession knives, tobacco, and cartridges, which, however, they refused to give up.

Laffan's correspondent at Winnipeg states that a story of how Andree came by his death, published in the *New York Evening World* is false. Whether the particulars given above culled from that paper, however, none of the messages from New York say. Neither does Laffan's correspondent tell us on what grounds he is able to deny the story.

The report has been forwarded to the Swedish Government.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR. [556]

#### Intimations.

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS OF HOUSES situated in the Central Division of the City of Victoria and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises LIME-WASHED AND CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 30th day of APRIL, 1902, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road and includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yai Ma Tei, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui Po.

By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,  
1st April, 1902. [199d]

NOTICE.  
A MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the MAGIS-TRACY, at 2.30 P.M., TO-MORROW, the 22nd day of April, 1902, for the purpose of considering the following application—

From one ESTHER OLIVER for permission to remove her licensed publican's business from Houses Nos. 12 and 13, Queen Victoria Street, to Houses Nos. 72 and 74, Queen's Road Central, under the Sign of the "NEW TRAVELLERS' HOTEL."

F. A. HAZELAND,  
Police Magistrate.

Magistrate,  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1902. [441d]

HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 6% for the Half Year (from 1st October, 1901 to 31st March, 1902), has been declared. DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be issued and posted on and after THURSDAY, the 24th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 26th instant, both Days inclusive.

By Order,  
J. W. KEW,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1902. [463d]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 60.

LIGHT ON COMUS ROCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 30th instant, a RED LIGHT will be exhibited from Sunset to Sunrise, on an iron davit 16 feet above the highest point of Comus Rock, in the BLENNHEIM PASSAGE.

L. A. BYWORTH,  
Harbour Master.

Approved,  
F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,  
Canton, 18th April, 1902. [462d]

NOTICE.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE SHAN LUNG BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 25th instant, is fixed for the PAYMENT of the Last Dividend at the Office of the Undersigned.

EWENS & HARSTON,  
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1902. [449d]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1901 has been declared.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1902. [456d]

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1902. [457d]

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CHAS. E. DEER, London University, L.C.P.,

Levy of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, Lancs.

20th February, 1902.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

#### Intimations.

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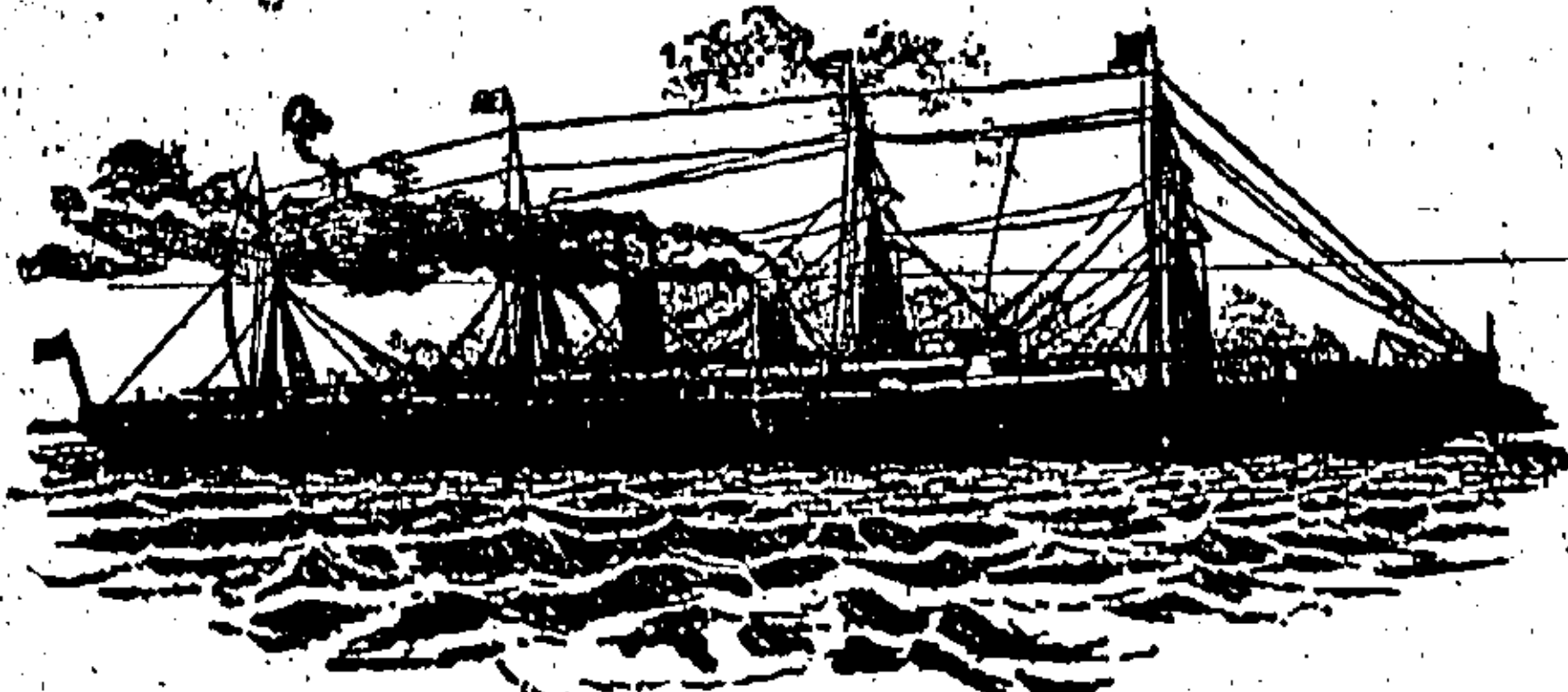
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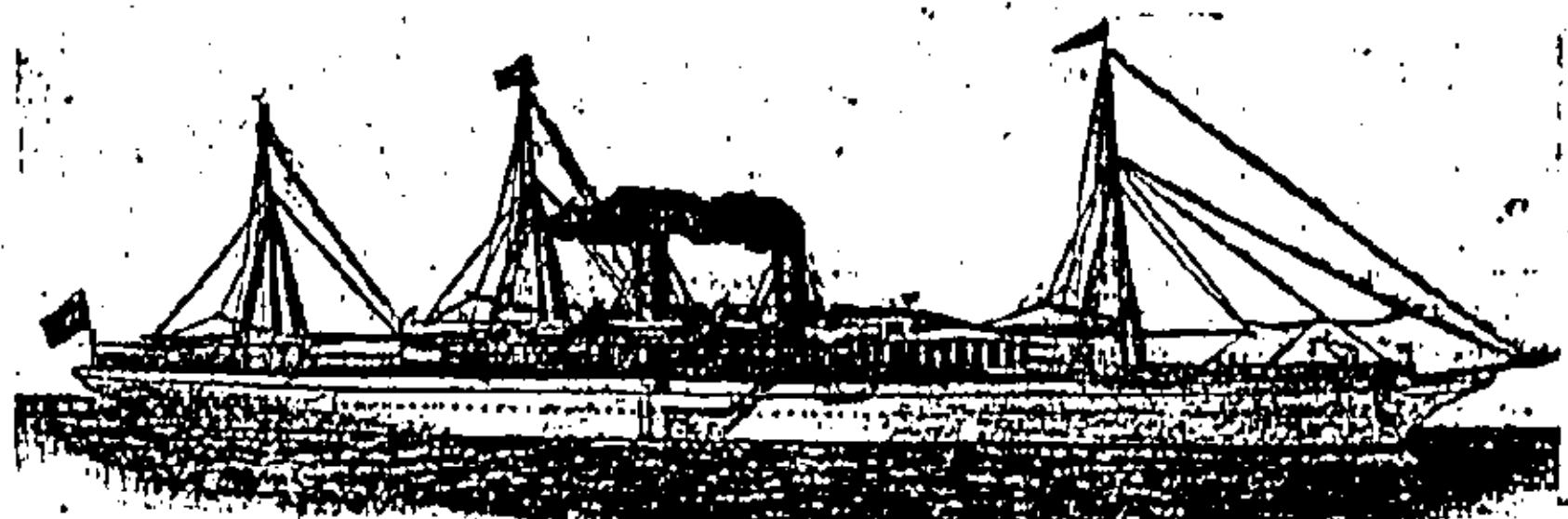
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R.M.S. ATHENIAN	Comdr. H. Mowatt	WEDNESDAY, 21st May.
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SEGOVIA	HAVRE, BREMEN, and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)	29th April. Freight.
ADRIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)	10th May. Freight.
SAKONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)	21st May. Freight.
SERBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)	4th June. Freight.
BUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)	18th June. Freight.
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No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1902.

THE CHINESE COMMUNITY, AND  
THE HON. J. H. STEWART  
LOCKHART, C.M.G.

## BANQUET IN THE CITY HALL.

"Our guest" One hundred glasses were raised and emptied, and one hundred voices joined in acclaiming the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart a jolly good fellow. Every man assembled in the City Hall on Saturday evening had gone there to show our Colonial Secretary how thoroughly they appreciated and admired the numerous benefits he has been able to bestow upon them. The success of Saturday's banquet, given by the Chinese community of Hongkong in honour of Mr. Stewart Lockhart, was never for a moment in doubt and was attended by a very large gathering. In the chair was the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai. On his right was "Our Guest," and on his left the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. A. M. Thomson). Among the others present were the Hon. A. W. Brown, Messrs. Fung Wa Chun, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, C. Clementi, R. Hancock, R. F. Johnson, S. W. Tso, Lau Chu Pak, Wei On, Mok Man Cheung, Sin Tak Fan, Liao Tsi San, Chan Sui Ki, and many others.

The loyal toasts having been honoured, the Chairman, in the absence of the Hon. Wei Yuk, called upon Mr. Fung Wa Chun to propose the toast of "Our Guest."

Mr. Fung Wa Chun, who upon rising was greeted with loud applause, said—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, with much pleasure I rise to propose the toast of the evening, namely, the health of our distinguished guest, the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart. For nearly 20 years I have known Mr. Lockhart, and during that time I have had many opportunities of studying him, not only as an official but also as a private individual. The conclusion I have arrived at after these long years is that he is an able official, a worthy man, and a sincere friend (Applause). The public services he has rendered to this Colony are well known to you all, and need no mention from me. Suffice it to say that by these services he has won the approbation and confidence of his King, and that His Majesty has appointed him to be the First Civil Commissioner of the new Colony of Wei-hai-wei (Applause)—a promotion universally acknowledged to be well deserved, but which nevertheless will cost us dear by removing from our midst a capable and conscientious official, whose loss it will be most difficult to replace (Applause). To the Chinese, Mr. Lockhart has always been a good friend (Applause). His profound knowledge of their language, manners, and customs has enabled him to understand their needs and feelings better (Hear, hear), and his ready sympathy with them in their difficulties and perplexities, has completely won their respect and confidence. I am quite certain that the Chinese of Hongkong will long remember Mr. Lockhart: not only as a courteous and able official, but also as a kind and sympathetic friend (Applause). Now, gentlemen, Mr. Lockhart, is about to leave us to take up his high appointment in the North. Though we are loath to part with him, I am sure all will join with me most heartily in bidding him Godspeed in his new mission, and in wishing him every success in the administration of the new Colony. Fill up your glasses, then, gentlemen, and let us drink to the very good health of Mr. Lockhart, wishing him all happiness, long life, and prosperity. (Applause).

The toast was most enthusiastically drunk and accorded musical honours, those present singing heartily "For he's a jolly good fellow."

In responding the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart said—Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. Fung Wa Chun, and gentlemen, I feel very highly honoured indeed by this magnificent banquet which you have been so kind as to give me to-night. I think I may say that perhaps a meeting of this kind is almost unprecedented in the history of this colony, and I can assure you that nobody can appreciate more heartily than I do the very great compliment you have paid me to-night. Mr. Fung Wa Chun has referred to me in terms far too flattering, and I can only express my regret that I am in no way worthy of the high encomium he has been pleased to pass upon me. For many years, gentlemen, I have had the pleasure of being very closely associated with the Chinese community, and I only hope that wherever fate may transfer me I may have as pleasant a community to deal with as I have found the Chinese community of this Colony to be. (Applause.) Mr. Fung Wa Chun has been good enough to say that it will be difficult to replace me, but I regret that I cannot agree with him in that respect. Already a successor has been appointed in my place, the Hon. F. H. May, a gentleman well known to the Chinese here, and I feel sure that you will find in Mr. May an excellent official and one in every way worthy of the traditions of the office which I am about to vacate on my transfer to Wei-hai-wei. I feel certain that Mr. May's long experience of Hongkong and his intimate acquaintance with Chinese affairs will enable him to carry on his responsible duties in a manner which will give every satisfaction, not only to the Government but to the Chinese Community (Applause). No one can regret more than I do that fate has decreed that I am to leave Hongkong by transfer to another Colony and I only trust that at Wei-hai-wei I shall before long have the pleasure of meeting many of those who have honoured me this evening (Applause). Gentlemen, I feel convinced that if Wei-hai-wei is to become a successful colony it must have a very strong element of Cantonese in order that it may benefit by that enterprise for which that race is well-known (Applause). Gentlemen, I particularly appreciate your kindness to me to-night, for I look upon it as another mark of the great consideration you have always extended to me. I have been amongst you for more than twenty years, and during that time I have received from the community to which you

belong the greatest possible assistance in the discharge of my official duties, without which assistance it would have been impossible for me to discharge them in anything like a satisfactory manner—perhaps not altogether satisfactory—in which I have discharged them. I hope, as I have already said, that this is not a final farewell. Perhaps many of you will find your way to Wei-hai-wei, either on pleasure or on business. All of you here to-night are men who have a keen sense of business, and I trust that you will come to Wei-hai-wei and give us the benefit of your business experience and also invest there some of that capital which you possess to such a large extent. (Laughter and Applause). I can promise you that every facility will be afforded you and every encouragement given to invest that capital at a large profit. (Renewed laughter.) Most of you came here in your youth, and like all of us, with empty pockets (Laughter), but looking round me now I do not think there is one amongst you whose pockets are not filled to overflowing. (Renewed laughter.) I am perfectly certain, gentlemen, that you will agree with me when I say that there is no Government under which you could enjoy such real freedom and have such real justice as the British Government (Hear, hear, and applause). Well, gentlemen, you will find the British Government existing at Wei-hai-wei, and I can promise you the same freedom and the same justice (Applause). I only trust you will be induced to come there. I thank you all very much indeed for all the honour you have shown me, and I trust that in the future we shall often meet again, and that our relations will be as cordial as they have been in the past. I thank you all very much indeed for the kindness you have shown to me. (Prolonged applause.)

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart then proposed the toast of "The Chinese Community," and, in the course of his remarks, said that the question had often been asked to what was due the prosperity of Hongkong. It appeared to him to be due to a variety of causes. In the first place it was situated on the highway of commerce and possessed an excellent harbour, but if it only had those two excellent qualities which nature had afforded it he was afraid they would not in themselves alone lead to prosperity. Hongkong also had the British race who had inherited the traditions of their forefathers and who, by carrying those traditions into practice had contributed largely to the prosperity of this Colony. And there was also a large Chinese population to whom was also due the success of Hongkong. He urged them to do everything in their power to progress, and said it had often been remarked they were not very fond of doing so, but if they looked around that evening and saw those present that statement could not be accepted without a certain amount of doubt. He also urged them to continue their excellent efforts in the direction of alleviating suffering, and referred to the fact that their good work in connection with the Tung Wa Hospital was to a great extent hindered by want of funds. Anyone of the hundred present that evening, without the least inconvenience could place his hand in his pocket and put the Hospital on a sound financial basis. He coupled with the toast the names of Mr. Ho Tung and Mr. Wei On, and said they would all agree with him that he could not have found two more excellent representatives of the community to reply (Applause).

The toast was accorded Highland honours and upon Mr. Ho Tung rising to respond he was greeted with a loud outburst of applause. He said—Mr. Lockhart, and gentlemen—I have to thank you very much for the honour you have done me in coupling my name with the toast for the prosperity of the Chinese, but I am afraid that he has made a very poor selection (No, no). The fatigue entailed by the opening this afternoon of the Kowloon School (Applause) makes me feel that I am not in a condition to do justice to my countrymen on whose behalf it is necessary for me to say a few words. After listening to the speeches so eloquently delivered by our distinguished and honoured guest and our friend Mr. Fung Wa Chun, and with the inward man refreshed with the good things of which we have partaken to night, both solid and liquid, I feel rather encouraged to fulfil my duty (Applause). Well, gentlemen, that the Chinese Community in this Colony have prospered and will continue to prosper none can have the slightest doubt (Applause). Hongkong, some 60 years ago, was a bare rock with a mere handful of inhabitants, whereas to-day there is a Chinese population of over 200,000, and it is still increasing. In fact, I myself have lately contributed my share to this increase (Laughter). If we review the commercial progress that has been achieved by the Chinese during the period of the last twenty years we find that in some cases they have prospered so greatly that their shops and stores have superseded European firms from Pottinger Street eastwards. Not only have they advanced commercially, but in their social life they have evinced a desire for better things as shown, in one instance, by the large number of Chinese who now reside in houses of European construction and style on the upper levels. Furthermore they have shown themselves fully alive to the advantages of the great area open to business by the reclamation scheme, for which all honour and credit are due to our respected fellow-citizen, the Hon. C. P. Chater (Applause). We must understand that the increase of the Chinese trade and commerce is by no means lessening the prosperity always enjoyed by our Western friends, but on the other hand they have prospered side by side with us, and I trust that such will always be the case (Applause). The prosperity of the Chinese as well as of the Europeans speaks volumes for the success of British administration (hear hear). The share which Mr. Lockhart has

taken is traceable through the successful periods of his career as an official of this government. His career has been one of eminent usefulness to the Chinese community in this Colony (Applause), and, as Mr. Fung Wa Chun has just said, from Mr. Lockhart's intimate knowledge of the language, literature, history and customs of the Chinese no wonder that he has been accused of being too pro-Chinese, but I have no doubt that you will all agree with me that whatever he has done for the Chinese he has conscientiously believed to be for the best (Hear, hear). He has always maintained that the Chinese interests are worth considering, and whatever recommendations he may have put before the Government for the benefit of our countrymen I am sure have been done with the best intention of serving the whole community, irrespective of race, in an honest and faithful manner (Applause). The Chinese community in this Colony will miss Mr. Lockhart very much, and whatever may be the gain to Wei-hai-wei must be the loss to Hongkong. We live in confidence and perfect freedom under the flag bearing the emblem of even rights, and so long as that flag floats over us with its glorious traditions unimpaired, and so long as we have officials in this Colony who understand the wants of the Chinese, have studied their language, who sympathise with their suffering and last, but not least, appreciate their good qualities so long will the Chinese community of the Colony prosper as a matter of course (Applause), and live in happiness and content as every law abiding citizen should do. But, gentlemen, I shall not impose further on your good nature by inflicting upon you a longer speech, suffice it to say that I feel greatly the honour imposed upon me, and thank you one and all for the toleration of my poor effort (Applause).

Mr. Wei On, in responding, observed that the only reason he could think of why he had been asked to reply was, because he had been fortunate enough to be sent away to England where he had passed about half of his life. From that fact he thought he ought to be in a position to fully appreciate the efforts of the British and to draw certain distinctions between Chinese and British. He had seen a good deal of them and he thought that they had had a great influence in the making of history. Without doubt the British had been exceedingly successful in colonisation; that was because of their love of fair play (Applause) and this he thought the Chinese should cultivate in their children. The speaker then proceeded to refer in eulogistic terms to the good services rendered the Colony by their guest and concluded by wishing him every prosperity in his work at Wei-hai-wei (Applause).

The Hon. A. W. Brown said he had much pleasure in proposing the health of the Chairman, the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai (applause). He had been acquainted with him a long time and for the past few years had been most intimately associated with him in the conduct of public business, and was pleased to be able to thank him for the cordial and very helpful assistance which he had always given (applause). He thought the Government and the Chinese community were to be congratulated on having secured Dr. Ho Kai's services for another term as a member of the Legislative Council (Hear, hear and loud applause), and was quite sure that all of them appreciated, at its proper value, the debt which they owed him for the time and labour he had devoted to the public service as a member of the Legislative Council, a member of the Sanitary Board and, as a member of Commissions and Committees too numerous to mention (Applause). He had referred to the debt which he thought they owed to Dr. Ho Kai and felt that it would be ungracious on his part to pass over on that occasion the debt which he considered they owed to their distinguished guest, the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Applause). Since he entered the Registrar General's office 12 years ago he had always regarded Mr. Lockhart as his teacher (Applause). They all knew how close the tie was in China between teacher and scholar and so they could understand the feelings of affection, respect and gratitude with which he regarded Mr. Lockhart (Applause). He regretted that his guest was leaving the Colony before he had had time to complete his (Mr. Brown's) education, and they could well understand how lazy and careless a pupil he had when they knew how sympathetic, wise and forbearing a teacher he had been. They would pardon that digression from his speech, and he would conclude by hoping that Dr. Ho Kai would continue to give the Colony the benefit of his professional knowledge of medicine and law and of his valuable life experience for many years to come (Applause).

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, after thanking Mr. Brown for his kind remarks, observed that he had found many supporters among the Chinese community and through their kindness and help had been able to achieve whatever little measure of success that his friends had so kindly applied to him. He trusted that the Chinese in the Colony would bear in mind that unity was strength in every undertaking which tended to promote the welfare of themselves and of their countrymen throughout the whole of the vast Chinese Empire.

Mr. Fung Wa Chun, in toasting Mrs. Lockhart and family, felt that he need not say very much to secure its most cordial reception, for as he took it, all the nice things which had been said of Mr. Lockhart might be equally applicable to his wife. The departure of Mr. Lockhart from the Colony would be a great loss to every section of the community, for his great kindness and gentle courtesy had won the respect and admiration of all who had had the privilege of knowing her (Applause). Everyone of them would greatly miss her presence and would long remember her, and to her and her family they wished every happiness, good health and longevity.

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, thanked

Mr. Fung Wa Chun for his kind remarks and all of those present for the manner in which the toast had been drunk.

The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, under Bandmaster Morris, was in attendance and during the evening discoursed pleasant music.

## TIENTSIN DAY BY DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, April 8th.  
Nothing special has yet transpired in connection with the handing over of Tientsin. The Ministers are for their part mainly interested in obtaining from Yuan a guarantee that if he gets the City he will not bring any troops here; and Yuan is evading any such promise. It has further transpired that at least two weeks before the giving over the Chinese officials will visit each of the T.P.G. departments and note the way they are worked, not probably that they may go and do likewise, but make due preparations to do just the contrary.

The Empress Dowager has lately talked in rather marked tones about appointing another Viceroy to this province, and the Ministers in the past have declined to recognise anyone but Yuan Shi-kai, and this is how matters now stand. So far from matters growing clearer and the conditions more definite they seem rather to grow vaguer, and if the City is really handed back in July, a great deal will have to be settled in a rush at the last moment.

Some speculation exists as to whether Mr. Poulsen's fine inter-town telephone service will be retained by the Chinese when they resume control of Tientsin. Prince Lu has had four stations working in connection with the Peking Cetro for some time, which is an excellent example to other officials. The Chinese have every reason to think well of and do well by Mr. Poulsen, for he has always been good to them and his line not only conveyed the earlier peace negotiations, but was thrown open to Chinese as well as foreigners, and it will look badly indeed if they inaugurate their resumption of Tientsin by discontinuing his valuable telephone service, which is the first of its kind introduced into China.

The trouble in the far north seems as fraught with possibilities of development as the trouble in the far south, and the situation north is in many ways a milder reproduction of the position south. There is this great difference however. Insurgents in Mongolia and Manchuria have always Russia to reckon with. A rebellion in the south has comparatively free play. The excuse for the rising has been the taxation for the indemnity, to which no doubt the officials have added on something on their own account, and the people of Chao Yang and Huai-kuang some 100 li south of that place, have attempted an organized rebellion. They have fortified their villages and appear to have arms. The Russians went out against them with 1,000 men, but the mandarins met the host and implored the Russians to turn back, as many innocent people would otherwise suffer, and for once the Russians listened and returned to Chiu-chow, but it is doubtful whether they will be so ready to do so another time, as the rebels are now boasting that the Russians were afraid to come on. Col. Wei Chia-chi, who is a firm man and well known to foreigners whom he has frequently befriended, is unfortunately absent on his way to Paojing where he has to answer some charges trumped up against him by an anti-foreign official over him. Were he in Manchuria with a free hand he would probably soon settle matters. Though I have compared the northern trouble to that in the south, it must be understood that the allusion is purely pictorial, and the Chao Yang affair could probably be easily suppressed if the rebellion in the south does not spread rapidly; should it do so there are thousands throughout the north who are ready to join them with axes of their own to grind.

The Tartar General at Shengking has sent a secret dispatch to the Government that the Russians have been making a house to house search for arms and asking instructions. The Government has advised him to "lie low and say nothing."

The line from Peking via Kalgan to join the Siberian railway has been commenced and it will represent a reduction in the distance between Peking and St. Petersburg of about 450 miles, and place China on a much more intimate footing with her dear friends the Russians.

Mrs. Conger is reported to have become so intimate with the Empress Dowager that at a recent interview she confided with her on her state worries and advised her to retire to the Summer Palace and spend her remaining years in peace. The Dowager replied that this was the pet ambition of her heart, but alas! the foreign troops had destroyed her beautiful home, and she had no money wherewith to repair it. Mrs. Conger, moved to compassion, is reported to have lent the Empress Dowager fired with the benevolent determination to right the wrong, and represented the matter to the Ministers, who decided to make up a purse of 716, 100,000 to present to the Dowager to rebuild her beloved summer palace. This was a little like a yarn, and I cannot vouch for its correctness. It was, however, published in the leading local Chinese papers, and after the wonderful things which have admittedly transpired between the American Legation and the Palace, possible folk are almost inclined to swallow anything.

Yuan has been urging Jung Lu to adopt a policy without loss of time as the only chance of popularity both with foreigners and Chinese; but though Jung Lu smiles and says "What he does nothing."

The T.P.G. recently asked for a census of all the pupils and teachers in the various schools of Tientsin City, with the idea that if found to be very bad and in need of reformation, it

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be necessary. The people thereupon became so frightened that many of them have left the place.

Tientsin is rejoiced at the prospect of welcoming back Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh of the Hongkong Bank, who both were deservedly popular during their previous stay here. Dr. Tenney of the Tientsin University is also due here in a few days, and will probably resume his educational work after the City has been handed over, as for the present he is attached as Chinese Secretary to the T. P. G.

## THE SINGAPORE MURDER.

## THREE MORE ARRESTS.

A meeting of the members of the Chinese Advisory Board was held at 3:30 p.m. yesterday, says the *Straits Times* of 12th instant, to consider what action should be taken in regard to the murder of Mr. Rutherford. There were about ten to twelve members present.

Mr. Seah Liang Seah proposed that the Government be asked to give the detective force ten days to catch the murderers, if they failed to do so to arrest them all.

This resolution, however, was not put to the meeting.

Mr. Leong Man Sau proposed and Mr. Seah Liang Seah seconded and it was unanimously resolved that all the members should make enquiries and do all that they could in the matter, with a view to the arrest of the murderers.

Mr. Leong Man Sau also proposed and Mr. Seah Liang Seah seconded that the Government should obtain from the Chinese Consul General a list of all thieves (including burglars, robbers, and murderers), for whose arrest rewards have been offered by the Chinese Government, with as full particulars as can be furnished and that warrants under the Banishment Ordinance should be issued for the arrest of all such men. This was carried unanimously.

Some general discussion then followed and the subject of flogging was mentioned. The Board was generally in favour of severe penalties, and flogging in addition to be imposed upon burglars, robbers, and thieves.

Another member of the Board mentioned that he thought it would be advisable to introduce in the Tanglin district the system of passes and lanterns, but he declined to propose a resolution on the subject as the feeling of the Board was generally against him.

The opinion was firmly expressed by several members of the Board that many detectives of the lower grades were just as bad as the thieves and robbers, and were partners in their crimes.

Mr. Seah Liang Seah suggested that the Governor be asked to appoint a committee to enquire into the status and character of the lower grades of the detective force.

We understand that Inspector Howard has arrested three Chinamen on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Mr. Rutherford. There are now four men under arrest. Firearms and a very sharp sheath-knife have been found and are said to be the property of the three men.

## ANOTHER ATTACK AT TANGLIN.

Last night at a quarter to nine, says the *S. P. Press* of 14th instant, Mr. P. Luyken of Messrs. Birkmann & Co. was coming out of his residence, "Goodwood," Scott's Rd., when he discovered two Chinamen dressed in black hiding amongst the shrubbery at the side of the drive leading up to the house. He went towards them thinking they would run away on seeing him, but they coolly stood up and awaited his approach, and on his questioning them one of the miscreants drew a large butcher's knife and stabbed at Mr. Luyken's heart, but fortunately he managed to dodge the blow, which only inflicted a slight cut on the side of his nose. Mr. Luyken then pluckily attacked his assailants with his fists, but they apparently fearing capture made off.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**MORE DEMANDS.**—A Peking telegram to the *Kohs Chronicle* says that the French Minister at Peking has demanded the concession of working all mines in the province of Fukien, and the Japanese Minister the monopoly of the camphor produced in the same province. The demand of the French Minister has been refused, but that of the Japanese Minister was granted on the 5th inst.

**THE AIR OF THE HOUSE.**—It appears that a scientific member of Parliament has removed a sample globe of air from the House of Commons and taken it home to analyse. An eminent French savant lately did the same thing with the air of the Bourne, and proved that it was ten times as insalubrious as the air of the "Metropolitan." In respect, alike of bacilli and carbonic acid, if it should be discovered that the atmosphere of St. Stephen's stands in a similar relation to that of the Twopenny Tube, the figures of the analysis might, if things were not so bad, be made the basis of an appeal, not only for the payment of members, but for their payment on a high scale, on the ground that they follow an exceptionally unhealthy trade.

**CHINA AND THE CORONATION.**—Prince Tai Chen, Special Ambassador to the Coronation was to leave Shanghai to-day in the P. and O. *Bengal*. The following are the members of Prince Tai Chen's Suite: Chief Secretary and Principal Adviser, Taoist Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, C.C.M.G. (First Secretary, Wang Tai-chieh); Chief Secretary of the Board of Rites, Second Secretary, Taoist Wong Kai-ah and Yang Lai-chao; Third Secretary, Taoist Tso Tso-chun and Tang Wei-chih; 3rd Class Secretary Board of Works, Aide de Camp, Commander Woo Ying-foo; I.C.N. Attache, Sir Shi and Liu Shi-hsun; Assist. District Magistrate, Also two members of the Prince's Bodyguard, a Major-domo, a Barber and a Chief de Cuisine.

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**THE JAPANESE NAVY.**—It is persistently stated that the Japanese Government, in appointing their new naval programme, have placed an order with Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, for a first-class battleship. This vessel, it is understood, is to be of somewhat similar construction to the battleship *Mikasa*, which Messrs. Vickers recently handed over to the Japanese. The *Mikasa* is, up to the present, the most formidable warship afloat.

**ORLANDO'S BELL.**—At a meeting of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee of the Portsmouth Town Council, an application was considered from the officers and crew of the *Orlando* for permission to erect in the Victoria Park, Portsmouth, a bell which was captured at the taking of the Taku Forts. China. The ship's company had subscribed £150 towards its erection as a memorial to their deceased comrades and of the commission. The committee decided to grant the application.

**OBITUARY.**—The death took place very suddenly in Liverpool of Captain Alfred Laton, R.N., who entered the Navy in 1847. In 1861 he was senior lieutenant of the *Challenger*, flagship of Commodore Duplop, during the Anglo-French expedition to Mexico, and afterwards commanded for three years the gunboats *Platet* and *Foam*, which were engaged in the suppression of piracy in Chinese waters. During his command of the *Foam* he met with an accident which incapacitated him from further active service afloat.

**COLONEL MARCHAND'S JOURNEY.**—Colonel Marchand's journey to Paris. His circuitous return to France over Russian territory is evidently a preconceived plan. He is accompanied by Major Germain and Captain Sauvage. At Khabarovsk, which was reached during the Moscow carnival, they were the guests of the Governor-General. A banquet was given in their honour by the military authorities. On the following day Colonel Marchand visited the public buildings. He was loudly cheered, and at the gymnasium the Marseillaise was sung by 100 young ladies.

**NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.**—The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Commander T. C. Smyth to the *Amphitrite*, to date March 31; Assistant Engineer J. S. Massey to the *Alacrity*, to date March 14; Probationary Assistant Engineer G. W. Bodel to the *Endymion*, to date March 14; Sub-Lieutenant H. P. Stokes to the *Glory*, for the *Whiting*, to date March 12; Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Rev. S. L. Clarke, M.A., to the *Amphitrite*, to date March 21; Lieutenant T. D. Pratt to the *Britannia*, in command, to date March 12; Sub-Lieutenant H. L. Street to the *Rattler*, to date April 1; R. C. Davenport to the *Amphitrite*, to date March 26.

**THE GERMAN SQUADRON.**—The new chief of the German China Squadron has reported that there are three separate stations which require the presence of a river gunboat of the type of the one which is now building. The most important station is the Yangtze, up which stream the German flag has been represented for more than a year. The second station is the Peiho, more particularly beyond Tientsin; and the third is the Si-kiang in the South with the numerous branches of its delta. The China river work is at present done by the auxiliary gunboats *Vorwirts* and *Shanien*, supported, as far as possible, by the sea gunboats *Tiger*, *Luchs*, *Illis*, and *Jaguar*.

**HOME FOOTBALL.**—In the football world on the 15th ult., England beat Scotland under Rugby rules, for the first time since 1897, at Inverleith by two tries to one, Scotland thus losing all her international matches this season. In Association the chief things were the semi-finals for the English Cup. At Tottenham Southampton defeated Notts Forest, while Derby County and Sheffield United played a drawn game at West Bromwich. Scotland best Wales at Greenock by five goals to one. Notts County scored four goals to two against the Corinthians at West Kensington. Everton beat Sunderland in a League match, but the losers still hold a substantial lead.

**A BIG STEAM OMNIBUS.** put on by the Road Car Company, plied for the first time on the 17th ult. between Oxford Circus and Hammer Smith, and everybody turned out to look at it. The great vehicle, with its yellow wheels and red body, its awning on the top, its sluttering red and white curtains, to be drawn to or thrown back by the outside passengers at their pleasure, and its high black chimney sending out the smoke well above the passengers and the awning, brought thousands to a standstill as it sped down Oxford Street, shot past Hyde Park, and made for Shepherd's Bush. There was a rush to get its 24 outside and its 12 inside seats. The fares are about the same as the ordinary omnibus rates, and the speed was appreciably greater.

**AS OTHERS SEE US.**—Mr. Galloway, Welsh M.P., has brought back with him from his recent trip to the Far East a stock of queries which have already been in part asked in the House of Commons, and others will doubtless follow. Amongst the observations made during his travels was that at Hongkong there was a general cry amongst civilians for Municipal Government. The Legislative Council appears to be incapable or unwilling to deal with the insular and overcrowded districts. The acquisition of the new territory on the Kowloon side of the colony, with its commanding heights, is an undoubted advantage to the British. At Canton the British commercial community was much dissatisfied at the treatment of British interests. The general opinion amongst commercial men that our Consuls in the East should have much more discretionary powers, so that they may be enabled to deal with a promptitude and firmness equal to that exhibited by French and German representatives. He thinks the barriers across the river between Canton and Hongkong seriously affect navigation.

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SHINANO MARU W. J. Curnow	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 24th April, at 4 P.M.
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YAWATA MARU A. E. Moses	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	SATURDAY, 3rd May, at Noon.
TOSA MARU H. Christensen	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 5th May, at 4 P.M.

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FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS.	DUE.
"DIOMED"	"	29th April, 1902.
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